William Morris (24 March 1834 – 3 October 1896) was an English textile designer, artist, writer, and socialist associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and the Arts and Crafts Movement. He was born in Walthamstow, Essex, England. Morris was the third of nine children (and the oldest son) of William and Emma however, were relatively happy, and saw the birth of two daughters, Emma in 1835 and Alice in 1836. The eldest son was named William. Elm House was the home at Woodford was broken up, as being unnecessarily large. William Morris was born circa 1834, at birth place, Ohio, to John Morris and Sarah Wright. William Morris was born on March 24, 1834, at Elm House, Walthamstow. He was the third of nine children (and the oldest son) of William and Emma however, were relatively happy, and saw the birth of two daughters, Emma in 1835 and Alice in 1836.